***Early Greek Civilizations***

**Minoans (2700 BCE-1450 BCE)**

1. Where were the Minoans located? When did this civilization flourish?
2. How did the Minoans get their name?
3. Arthur Evans found a palace on the island of Crete at Knossos. Use the infographic on page 108 as well as the text on page 109 to describe this palace.
4. There are two theories as to what happened to the Minoan civilization. Describe both.

**Mycenaeans (1600 BCE- 1100 BCE)**

1. What type of government did the Mycenaeans have?
2. How do we know that the Mycenaeans were a warrior people?
3. What evidence suggests that the Mycenaeans had an extensive trade network?
4. Did the attack on Troy as told in Homer’s epic poem really happen?
5. What happened to the Mycenaeans?

**Dark Age (1100 BCE- 750BCE)**

1. What was life like in Greece after the Mycenaean civilization collapsed?
2. Why was this called a Dark Age?
3. During this time many Greeks went to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which is located in modern-day

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1. How did iron help during the Dark Age? (2 reasons)
2. What writing system will the Greeks adopt?
3. What is the *Odyssey* by Homer about?
4. How did Homer’s poem influence education in Greece? (Read the last two chapters on page 111.)